BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS PLUNKETT TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS/USPS-T9-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Plunkett to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T9-2, filed on February 16, 2000.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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UPS/USPS-T36-2. Refer to page 13, lines 24-25, of your testimony, where you state that you "imposed constraints in order to mitigate [parcel post] rate changes." Provide a table comparing your proposed rates for parcel post, by rate category, with the rates that would result if the constraints you imposed to mitigate rate changes were not imposed.

UPS/USPS-T36-2 Response. Please refer to attachment I to my testimony.

Pages 1-3 show the preliminary unconstrained rates. Pages 4-6 show rates after constraints have been imposed.

DECLARATION

I, Michael K. Plunkett, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: 3 2 00

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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